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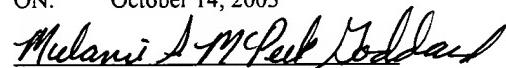
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Applicant : Thomas Gilbert  
Filed : September 28, 2001  
Title : Apparatus and Method for Continuous Vacuum Forming Shaped Polymeric Articles

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#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.